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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 907  
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Steve Peterson and the Middle Tennessee State University baseball team on reaching their regional championship game.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially salute the accomplishments of our state's great athletic teams, those which work hard, play adroitly, and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the fabled Middle Tennessee State University baseball team, having recently completed one of their best seasons ever by reaching the championship game of their regional tournament, is one such talented team; and

WHEREAS, M.T.S.U. won both the 2000 season Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles; and

WHEREAS, at the regional tournament, the Blue Raiders beat both Old Dominion 6-5, and Illinois 4-3; and

WHEREAS, Middle Tennessee recorded 39 victories this season, their most since 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Peterson, their greatly admired head coach, now has an enviable 402 wins with the Blue Raiders, a rare mark that ties him as the most successful M.T.S.U. coach in history; and

WHEREAS, his able assistant coaches were Jim McGuire, Mike McLaury, and Justus Scott; the student assistant coach was Chris Treadway; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team were: Jason Conchin, Justin Sims, Josh Renick, Phillip Campbell, Jason Howarth, Bryan Peck, Kyle Skillman, Kyle Thomas, Scott Goodmon, Brad Howard, Nic Stone, Doug Kunicki, Kevin Davis, Dewon Brazelton, Steven Kines, Jamison Sliger, Jamie Powers, Wes Whitehead, Jeff Parsons, Greg Brannon, Jason Moates, Kris Lammers, Kyle Sparkman, Josh Pride, Jason Roberts, Justin Links, Jeremy Armstrong, Brett Allen, Brandon Johnson, Matthew Griffith, Tjerk Smeets, Daniel Etheridge, Jeff Marcus, and Kris Smith; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor this outstanding team on their admirable record of success; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Steve Peterson and the Middle Tennessee State University baseball team on winning the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and reaching their regional tournament title game. We wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.